

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A molding attaching structure comprising:
a molding attaching clip fixed to a panel; and
a molding which engages with the molding attaching clip fixed to the panel to thereby be fitted along a concave groove formed in the panel so as to cover the groove from outside,

wherein the molding attaching clip ~~comprises~~ is formed of a member having resilience, the molding attaching clip comprising:

a fixed portion fixed in the groove of the panel,
a pair of elastically deformable wall portions erected from the fixed portion in a direction away from a bottom face of the groove of the panel and separated from each other in a state where the fixed portion is attached to the panel,

a pair of engaging portions provided on the pair of wall portions, and
an elastically deformable guide portion projected from the fixed portion in a direction away from the bottom face of the groove of the panel, the guide portion including a curved portion and including a cantilever beam which has a tip end portion as a free end at a position above and away from the fixed portion,

wherein the molding ~~comprises~~ comprises:

a head portion for covering the groove of the panel, and a projected portion protruded from a back face side of the head portion into the groove of the panel, the projected portion including a protruded main body,

a pair of locking portions provided on both side faces of the protruded main body and engaged with the pair of engaging portions of the molding attaching clip by means of elastic deformation of the wall portions, and

a receiving groove arranged in a longitudinal direction, the receiving groove being which is formed on a lower face of the projected portion and into which being configured to receive the guide portion of the molding attaching clip can enter, and such that the curved portion of the guide portion slidably contacts the bottom face of the receiving groove in the longitudinal direction, and

wherein, when engaging the molding with the molding attaching clip, the molding is positioned so that the pair of locking portions can be engaged with the pair of engaging portions, by butting the receiving groove of the molding against the guide portion.

2. (Currently Amended) A molding attaching clip for attaching a molding to a panel by being engaged with the molding to be fitted along a concave groove formed in the panel so as to cover the groove from outside, the molding attaching clip is formed of a member having resilience, the molding attaching clip comprising:

a fixing portion to be fixed in the groove of the panel;

a pair of elastically deformable wall portions erected from the fixing portion in a direction away from a bottom face of the groove of the panel and separated from each other in a state where the fixing portion is attached to the panel; and

a pair of engaging portions provided on the pair of wall portions to be engaged with a pair of locking portions provided on the molding by means of elastic deformation of the wall portions,

wherein the fixing portion comprises an elastically deformable guide portion projected from the fixing portion in a direction away from the bottom face of the groove of the ~~panel~~ panel, the guide portion including a curved portion and including a cantilever beam

which has a tip end portion as a free end at a position above and away from the fixing portion,
and adapted to enter into a receiving groove arranged in a longitudinal direction which is
formed in the ~~molding, and~~ molding such that the curved portion of the guide portion slidingly
contacts the bottom face of the receiving groove in the longitudinal direction, and

wherein, when engaging the molding, the molding is positioned so that the pair
of locking portions can be engaged with the pair of engaging portions, by butting the
receiving groove of the molding against the guide portion.

3. (Currently Amended) The molding attaching clip according to claim 2,
wherein the engaging portions are respectively formed on opposed faces of the pair of wall
~~portions by folding back the wall portions in a turned back manner.~~ portions.

4. (Currently Amended) The molding attaching clip according to claim 3,
wherein ~~the engaging portions are respectively formed at upper ends of the opposed faces of~~
~~the pair of wall portions by folding back the wall portions in a turned back manner, and the~~
~~engaging portion~~ each respective engaging portion is provided on one of the walls wall
portions and is inclined diagonally downwardly toward the other wall portion, while the
~~engaging portion provided on the other wall portion is inclined diagonally downwardly~~
~~toward the one wall~~ respective wall portion.

5. (Original) The molding attaching clip according to claim 2, wherein a
thermosetting double-faced adhesive tape is further provided on a back face of the fixing
portion.

6. (Original) The molding attaching clip according to claim 2, wherein the guide
portion is formed by cutting and erecting a part of the fixing portion.

7. (Original) The molding attaching clip according to claim 2, wherein the guide
portion has a curved portion in a substantially circular arc shape at its tip end side, and a tip
end portion of the guide portion is folded diagonally downwardly from the curved portion.

8. (Currently Amended) A molding to be attached to a panel along a concave groove formed in the panel by being engaged with a molding attaching clip provided in the concave groove so as to cover the groove from outside, the molding comprising:

a head portion for covering the groove of the panel; and

a projected portion protruded from a back face side of the head portion into the groove of the panel,

wherein the projected portion comprises a protruded main body, and a pair of locking portions provided on both side faces of the protruded main body and adapted to be engaged with a pair of engaging portions provided on the molding attaching clip by means of elastic deformation of the wall portions,

wherein the molding attaching clip is formed of a member having resilience,

wherein the projected portion has on its lower face a receiving groove arranged in a longitudinal direction into which being configured to receive an elastically deformable guide portion provided on the molding attaching clip, the guide portion including a curved portion and including a cantilever beam which has a tip end portion as a free end at a position above and away from the fixed portion such that the curved portion of the guide portion slidably contacts the bottom face of the receiving groove in the longitudinal direction, and

wherein, when engaging with the molding attaching clip, the molding is positioned so that the pair of locking portions can be engaged with the pair of engaging portions, by butting the receiving groove of the molding against the guide portion.

9. (Currently Amended) The molding according to claim 8, wherein the locking portions are ~~formed symmetrically by injection molding on the extrusion molded protruded main body symmetric.~~

10. (Original) The molding according to claim 8, wherein each of the locking portion has a locking face which forms its upper face, and an inclined face which extends diagonally downwardly from an outer end of the locking face so as to reduce a width of the locking portion as it extends a downward direction.

11. (Original) The molding according to claim 8, wherein the receiving groove has a trapezoidal sectional shape.

12. The molding according to claim 8, wherein the head portion has a durometer hardness of HDA 60 to 80 according to JIS K 7215, and the projected portion has a durometer hardness of HDA 80 to 95 according to JIS K 7215.

13. (Original) The molding according to claim 8, wherein the head portion has a surface layer integrally formed on its surface, and the surface layer has a durometer hardness of HDD 40 to 50 according to JIS K 7215.

14. (Original) The molding according to claim 8, wherein the molding is a roof molding to be fitted along a groove on a roof of a vehicle.

15. (New) A molding attaching structure according to claim 1, wherein the molding attaching clip is formed of a sheet metal member having resilience.

16. (New) A molding attaching clip according to claim 2, wherein the attaching molding clip is formed of a sheet metal member having resilience.

17. (New) A molding according to claim 8, wherein the molding attaching clip is formed of a sheet metal member having resilience.